



Associate of Applied Science REGISTERED NURSING

FALL 2022 ADMISSION INFORMATION

Applications will be accepted from February 1 until April 1, 2022 for the fall 2022 AAS Registered Nursing Program.

Lake Area Tech Nursing Department
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Lake Area Tech offers the Associate of Applied Science Registered Nursing Degree on campus. Our program has interim approval from the SD Board of Nursing. One class will be admitted in the fall each year. Individuals interested in the program need to have a current unencumbered LPN license. All students are required to have a laptop, which are available through the Stax Bookstore or students may bring their own. See website for requirements.

Application Process

Admission applications are open February 1, 2022. Application packets are available in the nursing office on the LATC campus or online at: www.lakeareatech.edu

All of the following materials **MUST** be turned in by April 1, 2022

- ✓ Completed application and fee
- ✓ Official high school and college transcripts
- ✓ If a current Lake Area Tech student, verify transcripts are in place at LATC.

Transcripts must have an official school seal, copies will not be accepted. Grade report will be accepted if a final transcript is unavailable by deadline date. A final official transcript is required when available to complete transfer of courses. Interviews for selected applicants will be made available and acceptance is limited to 24 with a waitlist. Accepted students must hold a valid and current CPR certification.

Acceptance Criteria

Admission is competitive. Acceptance into the program will be based on the following criteria:

- Most recent GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Transferrable coursework must be completed with a grade of C or higher and science courses should not be greater than 7 years old (exceptions may be granted if a practicing LPN)
- Completion of required courses
- An interview
- LPN program exit scores
- A letter of admission which includes the student's plan for success
- A letter of reference from a current healthcare employer or a former faculty.
- Applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial by letter.
- Acceptance is contingent on all the requirements being met.

Students will also be required to provide a record of the following for the student file by the beginning of the school year:

- A physical examination within the last 24 months
- Current immunizations, including MMR, DPT and polio
- Mantoux test (current within the last year) 2-step required; or quarterferon gold blood test
- Hepatitis titer (positive)
- Tdap (unless Td in last year)
- Varicella titer showing positive or proof of the series of two shots

Criminal background checks are performed on all students before clinical rotations at the students' expense.

*College Algebra-MATH 114 is required prior to starting the program.

Course Requirements

Fall Semester

RN 206	Professional Concepts in Nursing	.5
RN 223	Health Promotion & Clinical Concepts in Nursing	4
RN 227	Nursing Care of the Child & Family	3
RN 230	Pharmacology for the Registered Nurse	2
PHGY 210	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
CHEM 106	Inorganic Chemistry Lecture	3
CHEM 106L	Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1
	TOTAL	17.5

Spring Semester

RN 228	Nursing in the Community	1
RN 236	Mental Health Nursing	1.5
RN 240	Applied Pathophysiology in Clinical Nursing	4
CSC 100	Computer Concepts	1
Micro 231	General Microbiology	4
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	TOTAL	14.5

Summer Semester

RN 242	Applied Nursing Concepts	4
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	Total	7

Effective January 15, 2020, the Associate of Applied Science nursing program, at Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, South Dakota is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on January 15, 2022.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
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View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this candidate program at <http://www.acenursing.us/candidates/candidacy.asp>

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